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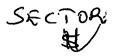
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RESPONSE TO MISSING PARTS

In re application of:

Claus Assmann

Serial No.: 09/585,701

Filed: May 31, 2000

For: Electronic Mail System with

Authentication/Encryption Methodology

for Allowing Connections To/From a

Message Transfer Agent

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts mailed August 14, 2000, the following items(s) are submitted herewith:

[X] Signed Inventor Declaration/Power of Attorney

[X] Statutory Filing Fee Transmittal

In satisfaction of the applicable fee(s) required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16, a **Fee Transmittal Sheet** is enclosed herewith. Also enclosed herewith is a copy of the Notice to File

Missing Parts. If needed, the undersigned may be reached at (408) 395-8819.

Respectfully submitted,

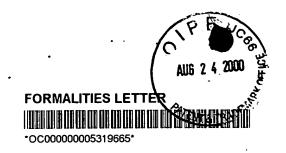
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given TWO MONTHS from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

 Applicant must submit \$ 345 to complete the basic filing fee and/or file a small entity statement claiming such status (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$135.
 - \$135 for 15 total claims over 20.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
 A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

• The balance due by applicant is \$ 545.

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